

INSURGENTS NOT READY TO UNITE FOR STATE CAMP

Woodmen Faction Representatives Await Authority From County Assembly.

FIRST MEETING FAILURE

Cooperation With the Administration Forces Will Be Again Considered Next Monday Evening.

Phil Wilcher and P. J. Carey, representatives of the insurgent Woodmen at the meeting held last night at the New Harper with administration representatives to consider joint arrangements by the two factions for the entertainment of the state camp delegates and visitors, declined to promise to act with the regulars until given authority to do so by their county assembly which holds a meeting tomorrow.

F. O. Van Gilder and Fred Burt conferred with the insurgents and James McNamara, who was to have attended the meeting, was out of the city. Another meeting will be held at the New Harper Monday evening.

Mayor H. M. Schriver was at last evening's meeting and discussed the plans for receiving state camp delegates and visitors. The insurgents said they had taken convention headquarters at the Rock Island house. The administration forces have secured the New Harper for their headquarters. The administration men assert they are merely giving the insurgents a chance to enter into the general reception of guests on an equal basis.

Council Meets Next Week.

What promises to be the most important of Modern Woodmen of America executive council sessions held for some time will open in this city at the head offices next Tuesday to continue throughout the week. Matters relative to the ensuing head camp meeting at Toledo, June 16, will be discussed.

A. R. Talbot, head consul, will go to Toledo April 22 to perfect plans for the meeting.

The board of auditors is closing up its work on the books. The by-laws require an audit just prior to the opening of each triennial head camp.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO HOLD SERVICE

Beautiful Easter Rites Take Place at Masonic Temple at 3 p. m. Tomorrow.

The beautiful Easter service of Rock Island commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Masonic temple. St. Simon of Cyrene commandery No. 8 of Davenport will participate in the services and a special program appropriate to the day has been prepared.

Rev. M. E. Chatley of Memorial Christian church will preach the sermon, taking as his theme, "The Easter Hope" and the commandery quartet composed of E. E. Russell, A. Carlson, C. H. Maxson and E. H. Wilson, will sing a number of selections. Sojourning Knights Templar and all Master Masons and their ladies are invited to these services. The program: Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Prayer, ending with the Lord's Prayer.

Solo, "The Holy City" (Adams)—Mrs. Katharine Scherubel. Quartet, "The Radiant Morn" (Woodward).

Responsive reading. Solo, "Resurrection Song" (Wood)—Sir Knight E. E. Russell. Scripture. Quartet, "Christ Arose" (Lowry). Sermon, "The Easter Hope"—Sir Knight M. E. Chatley. Prayer.

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FIERRO TO DIE SOON FOR KILLING BENTON



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Major Rudolfo Fierro.

Juarez, Mexico, April 11.—Major Rudolfo Fierro of General Villa's staff, who has been declared the murderer of William S. Benton, British subject, Carranza, is now in the penitentiary at Chihuahua, awaiting his execution at an early day. He has been relieved of his command in the rebel army, stripped of his rank, and is being held incommunicado by General Villa's orders.

The report of the Carranza commission will show, following the testimony given before it, that when the intransigent Benton upbraided Villa in the latter's office in Juarez, Villa ordered Major Fierro to place him under arrest and to take him by train to Chihuahua city that night and place him in the penitentiary.

"I will see how he acts after a month," General Villa is reported to have said. "If he is submissive, I will liberate him; if not, I will hold him a while longer."

Major Fierro and a squad of soldiers boarded the train with Benton that night. As the train approached Samalayuca, a short distance south of Juarez, the testimony states, Fierro shot Benton in the head behind the left ear. The train was stopped, the dying man removed and then the rifle squad poured a volley of bullets into his breast. Benton's body was then buried in a shallow grave at Samalayuca.

The day following Fierro reported to General Villa that Benton attacked him, then attempted to escape, and was shot. Then it was that Villa suddenly left Juarez, a fact that at the time aroused wide comment in the United States.

His train was stopped at Samalayuca, Benton's body was exhumed and Fierro was at once placed under arrest.

"I don't like to see a man shot behind the ear," Villa was quoted as having remarked.

Arriving in Chihuahua, Fierro was detached from his command, but allowed the liberty of the city. Meanwhile rebel officials in Juarez had promulgated the reported findings of an alleged court martial culminating in the execution of Benton.

It was received with incredulity, and at once rebel agents began wiring to Villa and Carranza, stating that the tide of European and American indignation threatened to overwhelm the constitutional revolution unless the truth was told at once.

An exchange of telegrams between Villa and Carranza resulted in an understanding whereby Carranza agreed to assume responsibility for the Benton case if Villa would allow him to establish his government in Villa's territory. The appointment of the commission and the investigation followed.

HER OLD CAKE RECIPE.

It Has Never Failed, It Is Claimed, to Give Satisfaction.

Sarah Knowlton is a woman who has made cakes all her life and always has used the same recipe, wedding cakes, special cakes, holiday cakes, party cakes and everyday cakes, simply because the cake which she made for her own wedding in 1862 was so delicious that all the guests wanted one like it, and this desire has been passed on to their children and friends. She keeps many cakes on hand, so that her customers may have their cake a day, a week or a month old, as they like. Each cake weighs about one and a half pounds and is labeled with the date of its baking. They are kept in stone jars wrapped in waxed paper. Here is the recipe:

One cupful each of sugar, butter and molasses; one cupful homemade jelly or strawberry preserves, one cupful buttermilk, half a cupful strong coffee, two eggs, one grated nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon, one teaspoonful cloves, two teaspoonfuls saleratus (dissolved in half a cupful boiling water), two pounds raisins, one pound cleaned currants, one pound chopped candied fruit (lemon, orange, citron), six cupfuls flour measured before sifting.

Mix the fruit thoroughly in the flour. Cream butter and sugar, add the eggs, milk and coffee, then the flour containing the fruit. Beat thoroughly and add the spices.

Turn into well buttered pans and bake at least one hour in a slow oven.—New York Post.

Arthur's Partner Ends Life.
New York, April 11.—Edward J. Knauer, once associated in law practice with the late President Chester A. Arthur, committed suicide yesterday at his office in Long Island City by shooting himself with a revolver because of financial troubles and falling of health. He was 59 years old.

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To make the selling lively in the Domestic Department Monday and Tuesday we offer for these two days on'y—

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HUESING TO BUILD FINE ICE FACTORY

Rock Island Bottling Plans Modern Artificial Plant on First Avenue.

25 TONS DAILY CAPACITY

Will Embrace All of Latest Features—Product Ready for the Market About May 15.

An artificial ice factory with a daily capacity of 25 tons is to be installed by A. D. Huesing at First avenue and Fourteenth street, where his bottling plant is located.

The machinery, which has been ordered from the Burge Machine works of Chicago, will be placed in the west part of the bottling establishment and adjoining it there is to be erected a tile storage building of dimensions 25x40.

The contract for the building of the store house has been let to C. J. Larkin. The new concern will be conducted

EAGER TO WORK.

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment. But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Michigan lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble."

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever."

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question."

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last, when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts."

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts, I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.—(Adv.)

THREE MORE DAYS FOR THE CLEANUP

Everybody Should Be Ready When Wagons Start Wednesday to Haul Rubbish.

CHILDREN ARE INTERESTED

Have Used Instructions Sent Out by Civic Department as Lessons in Public Schools.

Only a few more days left before clean-up day, April 15. Have you gathered together all the tin cans, paper, rubbish, raked the yard and deposited the refuse in the alley ready to be collected by the city wagons next Wednesday? If you have not you had better get busy if you want to be popular with your neighbors and the city at large. Of course you received a copy of the circular distributed by the street vigilance committee of the civic department of the Woman's club of Rock Island and have heeded the admonition given there to assist in a city beautiful campaign.

During the past week the children in the public schools have been interested in the city clean up day and the teachers have used the little cards with suggestions on clean-up day as a text for the children's spelling, English and writing lessons. They have not only learned the proper spelling and writing of words and sentences but have taken the contest to heart and applied it in assisting in cleaning up the yards at their homes.

Beginning Wednesday the city wagons will collect garbage and all rubbish deposited in the alleys and in order to facilitate the work the citizens are urged to cooperate with the city health department by placing all refuse there before that day, eliminating the necessity for a second trip through the alleys.

Work to Be Done.

If you have not already done so, begin now to trim trees, sow grass seed along the fence in the alley, paint or whitewash all outbuildings and fences where needed, place empty cans, bottles and broken glass in a separate box or barrel and don't mix it with garbage and ashes, and burn waste paper, small wood and brush. The garbage should be drained dry and put in a galvanized iron pail with a close fitting cover and nothing but garbage should be placed in the pail, keep it inside the alley fence on a raised platform or hanging out of the reach of dogs, and don't put the garbage on the ash heaps. It unites the ashes for filling-in purposes, retards removal and provides an ideal place for breeding flies and other vermin.

Once having cleaned up the alleys and yards it ought to be no task to keep them in ship shape during the

Berlin—Four of the statues in the celebrated Avenue of Victory in the Tiergarten have been mutilated, among them that of Frederick the Great.

THE SILK FOR HOT WEATHER

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The new lingerie silks make the most delightfully cool Summer frocks, dainty negligees, tailored blouses and petticoats for women and shirts and pajamas for men.

Striped tub silk, in many colors and styles—excellent quality, one yard wide at 89c, usually \$1.00.

Imported Habutais in natural and black, all widths and prices from 45c up.

Shanghai Silk Ducks in white.

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A small quantity of 75c and 85c qualities of natural colored pongees that you may have Monday if you are here promptly at 10 o'clock for 50c a yard—not many remember, so be here at 10 to get them at **50c**

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NEW LACE CURTAINS— Nottingham, Voiles, Brussels Net, etc.—prices \$1.45 to \$8.75 pair.

Police News

"Locate John Foster, steamfitter. Arrived there recently. Wife sick. Give to newspapers."

The above was received by Police Chief James Brinn today from the Waterloo police chief. Rock Island police made inquiry for Foster, but without success.

The case of Frank Woodbridge charged with larceny of curtains, was continued in police court today until Monday. Police are still trying to locate the owner of the property found in Woodbridge's possession. He was arrested while peddling curtains, but could not explain satisfactorily where he got them. He is said to be from Little Rock, and is a typical side door box car "Arkansas Traveler."

WHITE COLLAR BOATS CARRY MUCH FREIGHT

The steamboat Black Hawk of the White Collar line left Rock Island yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Burlington. The season is a little early yet for passengers on these trips, but considerable freight was taken. The Black Hawk connects with the Keokuk at Burlington for Quincy.

New York—James E. Fraser, sculptor, has completed his clay model for the monument to John Hay which is to be erected by the Hay family in Lake View cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

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